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CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT

TIME AND DATE: 23 April 54 1730-2100

PRESENT: CARBOHYDRATE and []

PLACE : CARBOHYDRATE's Apartment

NOTE: Due to the Buchnowitsch kidnapping, very serious considerations were given the desirability of continuing to meet CARBOHYDRATE at his home, i.e. would the fact that the SSD obviously would desire to have C. in its control and may have surveillance on some of C's activities constitute reason enough to change the manner of meeting C? The reasoning started with consideration of alternatives: An alternative meeting place would either be in a safe house of some type or in some public locality. In each of these cases the meeting would amount to something out of ordinary insofar as C's daily activities were concerned and would (if surveillance is being made) draw attention to that activity and would certainly make the undersigned known to the SSD, by description, if in no other way. (Surveillance of the undersigned to and from such meetings, if successful, could identify much more) Public meetings with C involving the detailed discussions which are frequently necessary would also be somewhat unwieldy. On the other hand, C's apartment is on the fourth (top) floor of a large apartment building which contains a large number of doctors' offices which normally receive patients at the time that the undersigned makes his contact with C. In that way, regular visits are nothing out of the ordinary and would be difficult for a surveillor to identify out of the stream of people going and coming from the building - also upon a regular pattern. The arrival of CARBOHYDRATE home from work is upon a regular i.e. normal basis, but the undersigned varies his arrival on days of meetings sufficiently so that his arrival never coincided with the arrival of C. As is also known, CARBOHYDRATE's home is guarded by a large dog which growls any time that a person (friend or foe) starts coming up the last flight of stairs to the fourth floor. Both C and the undersigned are armed. For these reasons, it is felt that meeting C. in his apartment constitutes the lesser of two risks and unless the situation

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changes, meetings will continue to be held in this manner.

1. The first part of the meeting of report was spent in further discussion of the tedious CADROIT security check lists, a process which involves teaching CARBOHYDRATE a considerable amount about certain basic factors of physical security and explaining to him what changes and corrections are within the realm of possibility. The process will continue until we have jointly covered every point in the lists.

2. The undersigned again raised the question of transportation for CADROIT employees to and from the office and in this connection, the matter of CARBOHYDRATE's own transportation. At the present time C. drives a 1935 BMW motorcycle which he has recently had completely rebuilt. The problem of an auto for C. has been raised before but the problem has always been that of how can an auto be purchased by C. and still permit him to retain his cover (not blow his connections to KUBARK). The undersigned frankly questioned C. whether it would be possible for him, now that he has been in the West for approx one year, to purchase an auto on the salary he has been receiving from CADROIT. C. mentioned that he could have ~~won~~ won the money in ~~mm~~ mm. but the undersigned questioned the believability of such a proposal. [] and ~~mmmmmm~~ would never believe it and other persons in CADROIT who would like to prove that C. might have such connections, would use this factor as one more item in their beliefs) So, turning down this proposal, the undersigned asked C. whether were any way in which he could purchase an auto. C. then said that there was one method, but that it would not permit him to buy a car of over 1.7 liter engine size - which he said had been told him as the minimum which he could be permitted to purchase. He said that he could look for "Gelegendheits" sales of cars and pointed out that he could have purchased a post war car (Opel) for DMW 800 about two months ago on time payments up to ten months. With the DMW 300 he could possibly get for his motorcycle, this would make the purchase completely feasible to anyone. (in actuality, C. cannot purchase a car and the price, what ever it may be, will have to be borne by KUBARK). The combination, smaller car (VW or DKW) and time payments, would, in C's opinion, be completely acceptable by any person knowing C's position and salary.

The question of whether the car would be large enough for security purposes is somewhat academic, in the opinion of the undersigned. The question has always been raised that the smaller car can be overturned, which is true, if the driver permits it to occur. On the other hand, a ~~large~~ larger car can also be run off the road as easily as a small one. Furthermore, small cars are being used by not only CADROIT, but practically all other organizations having aspects of security (such as the police which use VWs). The undersigned feels that in view of the change in SSD and MVD tactics, serious consideration be given the purchase of the car for C., and that the manner of purchase be as outlined above - small car and time payments. If purchasing a used car in the category feasible to C-s salary means that it would require repair, KUBARK could undertake such repair and it would not cause comment since the amount of repair would not become known.

3. Regarding the offer to obtain the release of SSD or MVD prisoners by the payment of up to DM 100,000: CARBOHYDRATE stated that Dr Berger (Chief of the Economic Division) has written Heil (the "contact" man who made the offer) and asked him concerning the possibility of obtaining the release of fnu Rubens. (The reason for writing this was to gain further details of the operation and to ~~gain~~ gain the identity of the West Berlin lawyer who is to take a part). Berger received a reply (22 Apr) that his query had been "forwarded" and that the lawyer will be named when it has been ascertained whether it is possible to arrange the release of Rubens. Berger was told "to have patience" until about about the middle of May for the answer.

4. CARBOHYDRATE reported that one Gunther Ramin of Berlinchen visited CADROIT on 22 April and stated that he was there to see "Herr CARBOHYDRATE's real name." CARBOHYDRATE never identified himself other than by his CADROIT alias and unless Ramin had a description, G was not identified. Ramin stated that he had been in the same cell as CACARANA in the Lindenstrasse Haftanstalt prior to 28 January when R. was released, and that CACARANA had requested R. to visit West Berlin and try to get greetings thru to his wife and CARBOHYDRATE at CADROIT. CARBOHYDRATE was able to tell from the manner in

which R. talked that he had intimate knowledge of CACARANA and his trial. R. said that CACARANA had preserved his "KUBARK" relationships and had only confessed to working for CADROIT, that CACARANA was in good health and that he was upset about being sent to the Magdeburg prison because he was acquainted with the chief of that prison. CARBOHYDRATE felt that R. was probably an SSD agent, but the more the man talked, the less C. felt that he had received the "Auftrag" to penetrate CADROIT, but rather had received the assignment of general nature, perhaps to act as an agent of low level nature in his home of Berlinchen. The man appeared to be very upset and nervous and as if he wished that he could trust C. enough "to tell all." CARBOHYDRATE, on the other hand, merely listened to the story and as R. left, suggested that if R. had anything else on his mind which he might wish to talk about in the future, to come back. (Note: The undersigned requested CARBOHYDRATE to make a written report of the entire meeting)

5. The undersigned informed C. that arrangements had been made for [] C. and the undersigned to talk together on matters of security and that the first meeting of this type will take place shortly.

NEXT MEETING: 27 April 54